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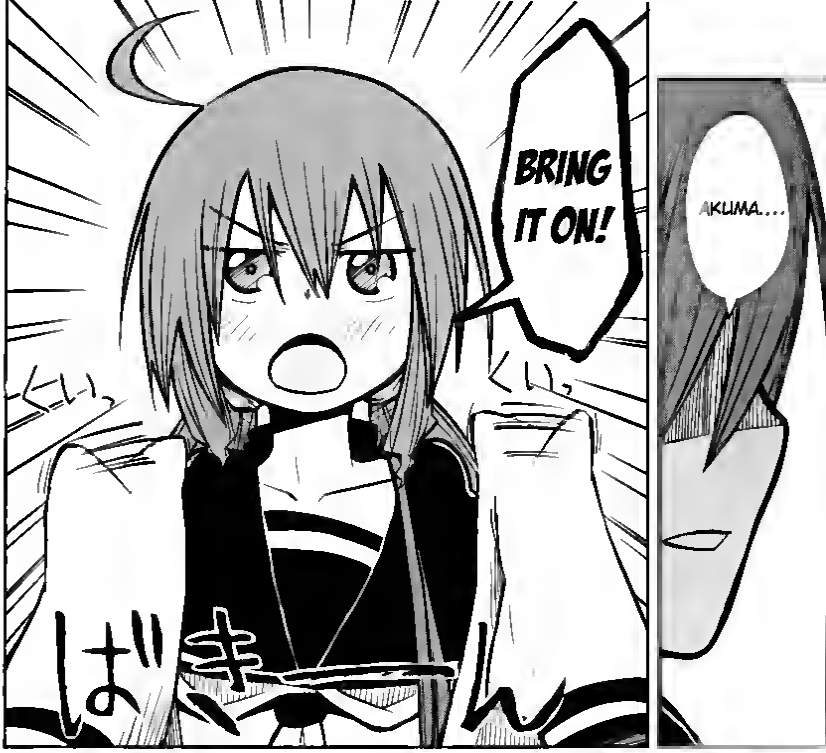
TENSHI-SAN?


BRING IT ON!
AKUMA...
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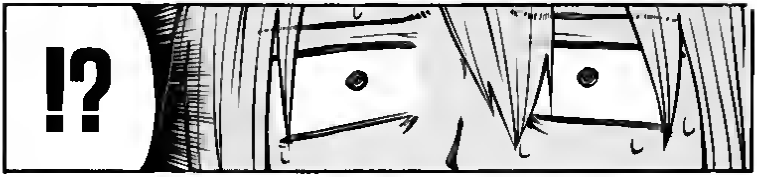
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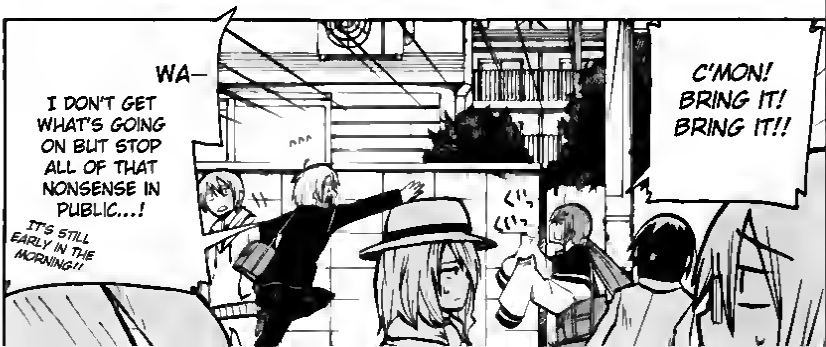
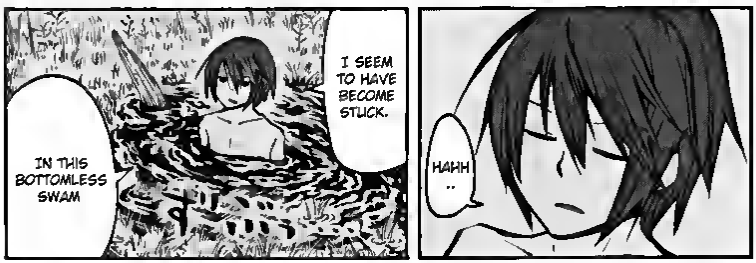

WA—
I DON'T GET WHAT'S GOING ON BUT STOP ALL OF THAT NONSENSE IN PUBLIC...!
IT'S STILL EARLY IN THE MORNING!!
C'MON! BRING IT! BRING IT!!

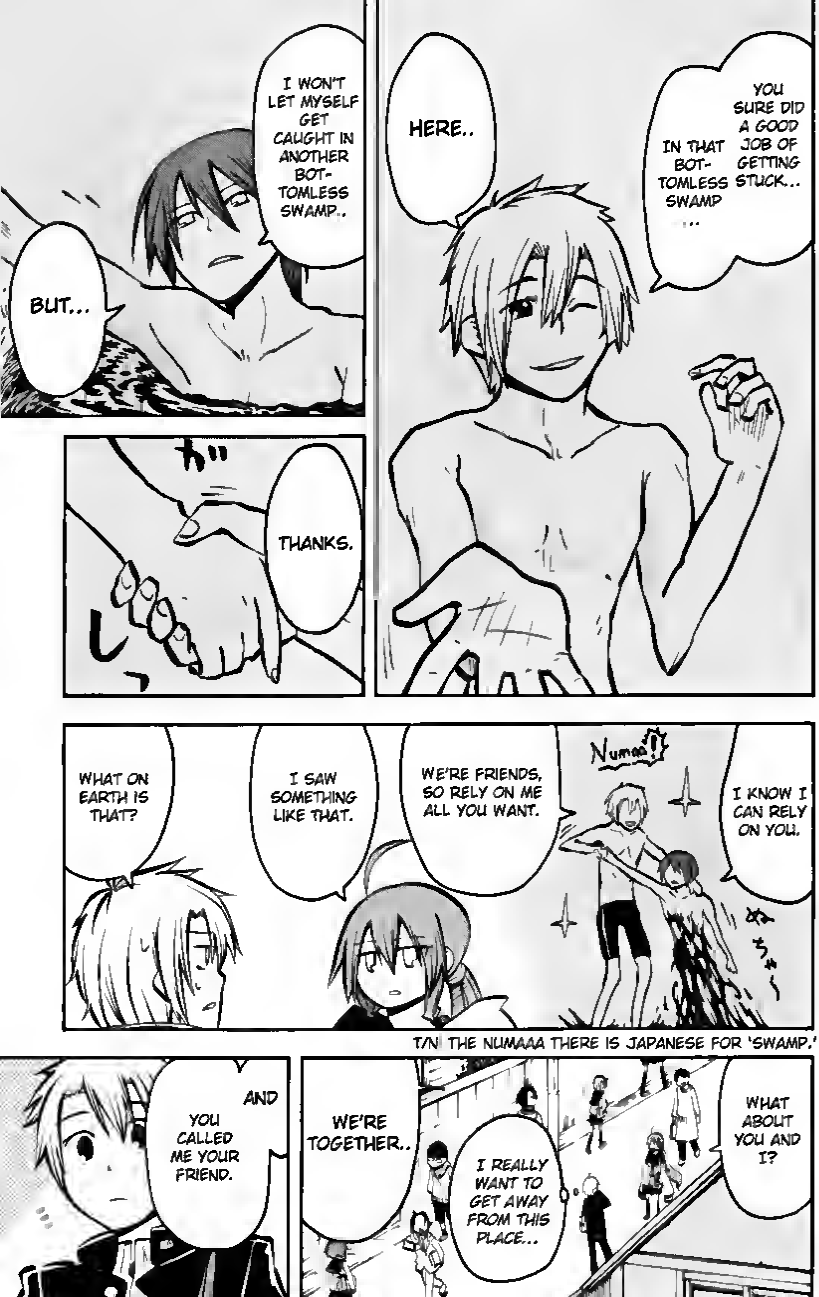
CHAPTER 9: SOMEDAY I WANNA EAT FRIED FOODS UNTIL I PUKE.

I WANT YOU TO RELY ON ME!!
WHAT?!
AND YOU'RE TOO CLOSE!

YESERDAY ON MIDNIGHT TV...
...BUT WHAT'S GOING ON?! DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?


I SEEM TO HAVE BECOME STUCK.
IN THIS BOTTOMLESS SWAM
HAHH..

NACCHAN..
HEHE


I WON'T LET MYSELF GET CAUGHT IN ANOTHER BOT-TOMLESS SWAMP..
BUT...
HERE..
YOU SURE DID A GOOD JOB OF GETTING STUCK... IN THAT BOT-TOMLESS SWAMP ...
THANKS.
WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?
I SAW SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
WE'RE FRIENDS, SO RELY ON ME ALL YOU WANT.
Numaa!!
I KNOW I CAN RELY ON YOU.
T/N: THE NUMAAA THERE IS JAPANESE FOR 'SWAMP.'
AND YOU CALLED ME YOUR FRIEND.
WE'RE TOGETHER..
I REALLY WANT TO GET AWAY FROM THIS PLACE...
WHAT ABOUT YOU AND I?

T/N THAT FACE IS ALMOST THE REASON WHY I STARTED TLING THIS MANGA

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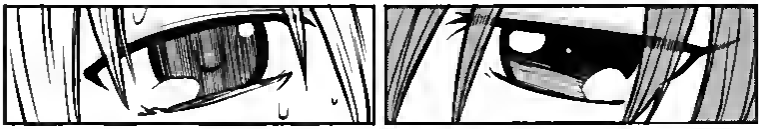
H-HEY, TENSHI-SAN... THAT'S ENOUGH...
AKUMA...
ARE YOU ABLE TO RELY ON ME?
YUP! YOU'RE RELIA-BLE!
TENSHI!
THANKS
UHYA HAAH ...
AKUMA..
WAIT A MINUTE !!
HEEEY!! WHAAA ...

YOU CAN RELY ON ME EVEN MORE!!
O...
OKAAAAY...
NOW HE'S MAKING HER RUN WITH HIS BAG..
DEVIL..
BRUTE..
食堂
キーニコーン
HERE AKUMA...
FRIED.
EH?

NO I'M... THAT'S...
I'M GOING TO FEED YOU...
SO YOU CAN RELY ON ME.



AHH... GEEZ, I GET IT!
HEHEE.

MAN THIS IS GREAT! FRIED FOODS ARE AWESOME! SOMEDAY I'D LIKE TO EAT THEM UNTIL I PUKE!
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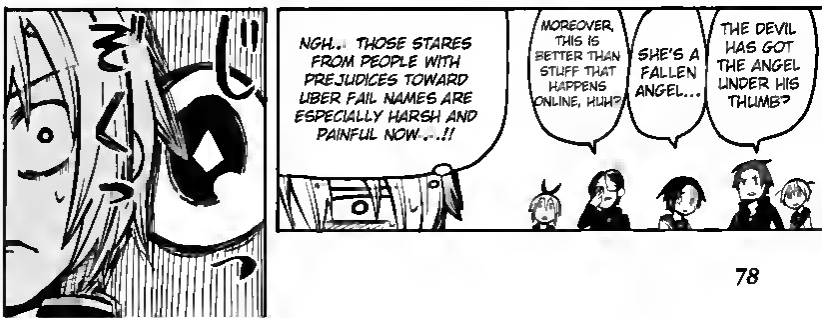
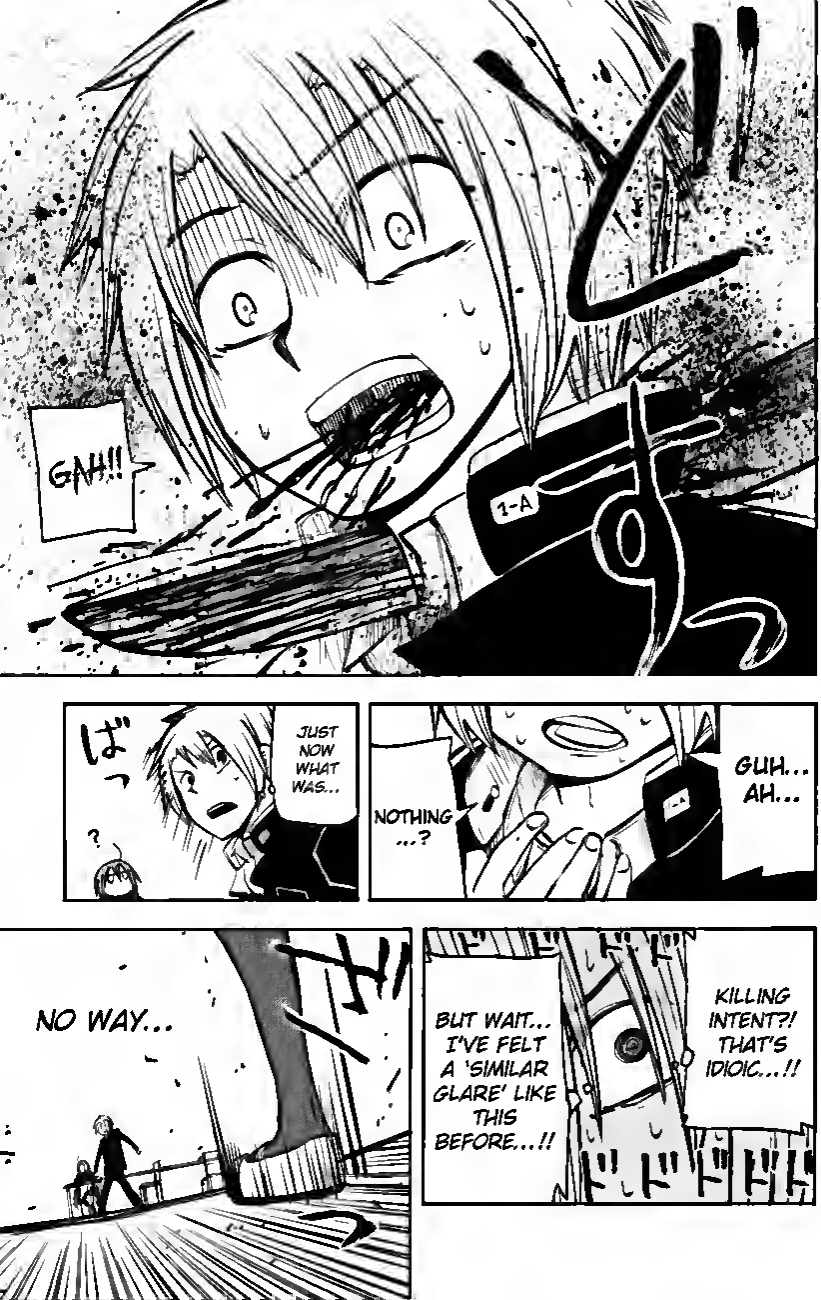
UNTIL HE PUKES?


NGH.. THOSE STARES FROM PEOPLE WITH PREJUDICES TOWARD UBER FAIL NAMES ARE ESPECIALLY HARSH AND PAINFUL NOW...!!
MOREOVER, THIS IS BETTER THAN STUFF THAT HAPPENS ONLINE, HUH?
SHE'S A FALLEN ANGEL...
THE DEVIL HAS GOT THE ANGEL UNDER HIS THUMB?


GAH!!
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JUST NOW WHAT WAS...
NOTHING ...?
GUH... AH...
NO WAY...
BUT WAIT... I'VE FELT A 'SIMILAR GLARE' LIKE THIS BEFORE...!!
KILLING INTENT?! THAT'S IDIOIC...!!

TAA
NAA
KAAA..
KUUUUN.
I-I-I-I-I-I-I
KNEW IT!!
IT'S NARUSE-
SENPAAAA!!!!!!
AND WHY IS
SHE TAKING
THAT STANCE?!
C-CALM
DOWN!! YOU
CAN'T ACT
LIKE THIS
WITH THE
OTHER
STUDENTS
AROUND...
YOU KNOW
I TOO...
TO DO SUCH
PERVERTED
AND ENVIABLE
THINGS WITH
TENSHI-CHAN?
BUT WHAT
WE WERE
DOING WASN'T
PERVERTED
AT ALL!!
TEARS OF
BLOOD?!
EXCUSE
ME...
BUT
WHEN DID
YOU...
HUH?!
HOW
ARE
YOU
MOVING
LIKE
THAT?
GET
PERMIS-
SION
FROM
ME...
THE PRESIDENT
IS HERE?

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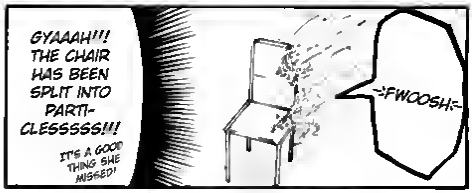
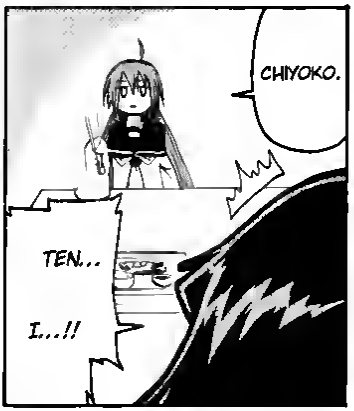
HAVE A POINT WHERE EVEN I RUN OUT OF PATIENCE.
YAAAGH!!


GYAAAH!!! THE CHAIR HAS BEEN SPLIT INTO PARTI-CLESSSSS!!!
IT'S A GOOD THING SHE MISSED!
-FWOOSH-

EH?!
-SHAKE SHAKE-

CHIYOKO, YOU'RE MY PRECIOUS FRIEND TOO....
SO I WANT YOU TO RELY ON ME MORE.


CHIYOKO.
TEN..
I..!!

AAH.. THAT FRIED MEAT...!!
THAT HAPPENS TO BE MINE THOUGH..
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HAH..
HAH.
HAH.
HAH..
EH..
AHH.
HAH...
WHAT'S UP WITH THIS DEPICTION?!
HAH...
HAH
OH... MY... THIS DESTRUCTIVE POWER IS TERRIBLE... YOU TRULY ARE A GOD TENSHI-CHAN!!
HAH
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO'S TERRIBLE!!
NARUSE-SENPAI?!
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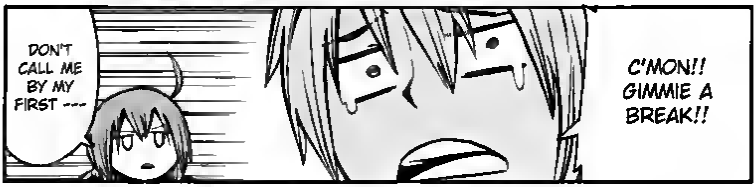
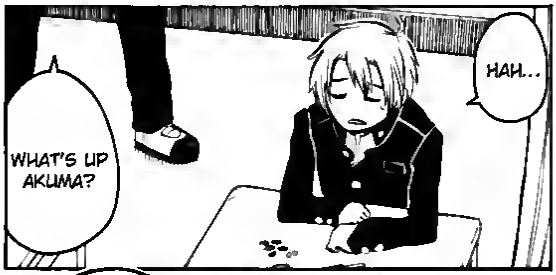
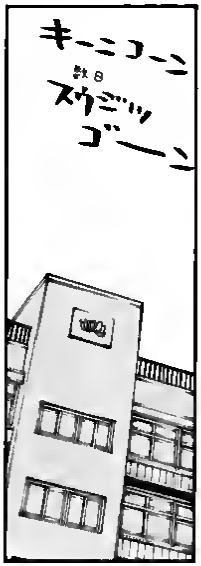
AFUU HHHA HHH!!

ANOTHER INCIDENT!! THE PRESIDENT GOT DONE IN BY TACHIBANA TENSHI!!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT!!
THOSE WITH UBER FAIL NAMES REALLY ARE DANGEROUS!!
TACHIBANA TENSHI IS BIG TROUBLE!!


C'MON!! GIMMIE A BREAK!!
DON'T CALL ME BY MY FIRST ---


HAH...
WHAT'S UP AKUMA?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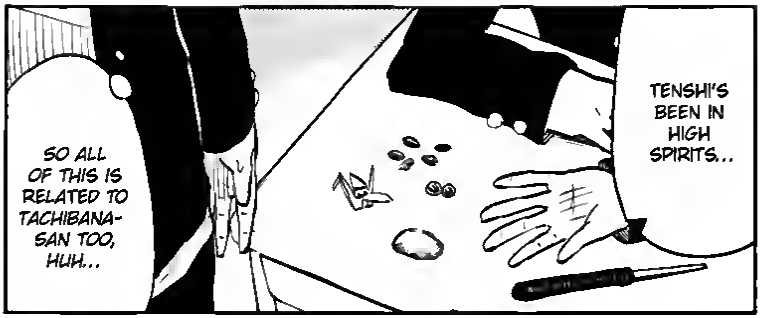
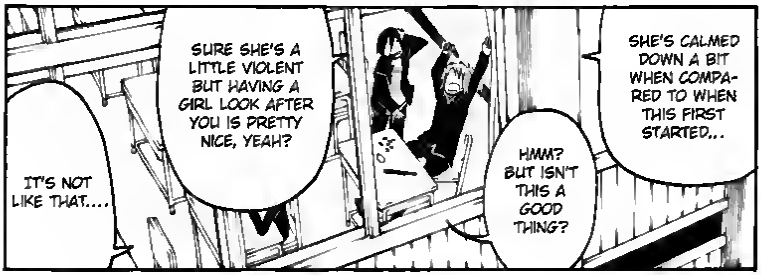
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE EXHAUSTED.


TENSHI'S BEEN IN HIGH SPIRITS...
SO ALL OF THIS IS RELATED TO TACHIBANA-SAN TOO, HUH...


SHE'S CALMED DOWN A BIT WHEN COMPARED TO WHEN THIS FIRST STARTED...
HMM? BUT ISN'T THIS A GOOD THING?
SURE SHE'S A LITTLE VIOLENT BUT HAVING A GIRL LOOK AFTER YOU IS PRETTY NICE, YEAH?
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT....

NO... TO BE STRAIGHT UP, TENSHI IS ..

ESPECIALLY WHEN YOU COMPARE IT TO MY TREATMENT... IT'S LIKE YOU'VE GOT IT GREAT.
SHE ALWAYS GOES STRAIGHT FOR MY EYES... I'M STARTING TO WONDER IF TACHIBANA-SAN IS ACTUALLY A CROW*?!
*A LONG TIME AGO THE AUTHOR WAS TOLD BY AN OLDER BOY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD SAID 'IF YOU AND A CROW'S EYES MET THAT IT'D PECK YOUR EYES OUT'. HE WAS TOLD THIS AS HE WAS GROWING UP AND STILL BELIEVES IT TO THIS DAY.
A CROW...?

A DOG?
A dog.
Y'KNOW, WHEN YOU PRAISE A DOG THEY GET OVERLY HAPPY AND STUFF... DON'T YOU GET THAT KIND OF IMAGE FROM HER?
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TENSHI'S SMILE WHEN SHE'S HAPPY IS GREAT... WHICH MAKES IT HARD TO COLDLY TURN HER DOWN..
I SEE..
AKUMA ...
SUDDENLY YOU SEEM LIKE THE PROTAGONIST FROM A LIGHT NOVEL.
WHAT DOES THAT EVEN MEAN..?
THAT REACTION IS PRETTY LIGHT NOVEL-ISH TOO!
..YEAH.. WELL WHAT SHOULD I DO?
AH.. WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT...

I HEARD A CERTAIN RUMOR ABOUT TACHIBANA-SAN...
SHE'S BEEN DOING SOMETHING WEIRD DURING MORNING BREAK UNDER SCHOOL GROUNDS
MUTTERING HOW 'ITS FOR AKUMA'.
I'M NOT SURE WHAT IT IS BUT THIS IS WHAT PEOPLE WHO HAVE WITNESSED HER ARE SAYING.

FOR ME? WHAT IS IT?
BEATS ME... ALL I'VE GOT FOR YOU IS THAT INFORMATION.

BUT I THINK IT MIGHT BE A GOOD IDEA FOR YOU TO GO CHECK THINGS OUT FOR YOURSELF... Y'KNOW?
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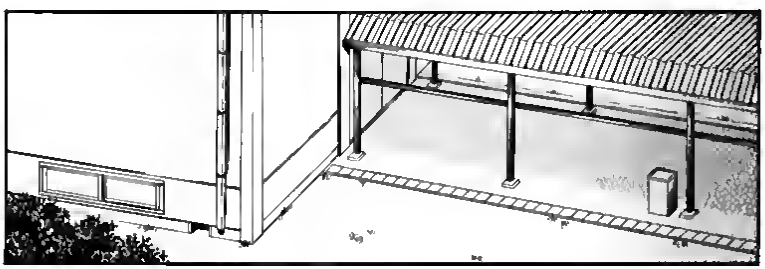

AH...
UNDER SCHOOL GROUNDS.. BUT WHERE EXACTLY?
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THERE SHE IS.
BUT WHERE IS SHE GOING? THE ONLY THINGS OVER THERE ARE POTTED PLANTS..
LUCIFER ?!
WHAT'S THAT...?!
IT'S OKAY ... LUCIFER.
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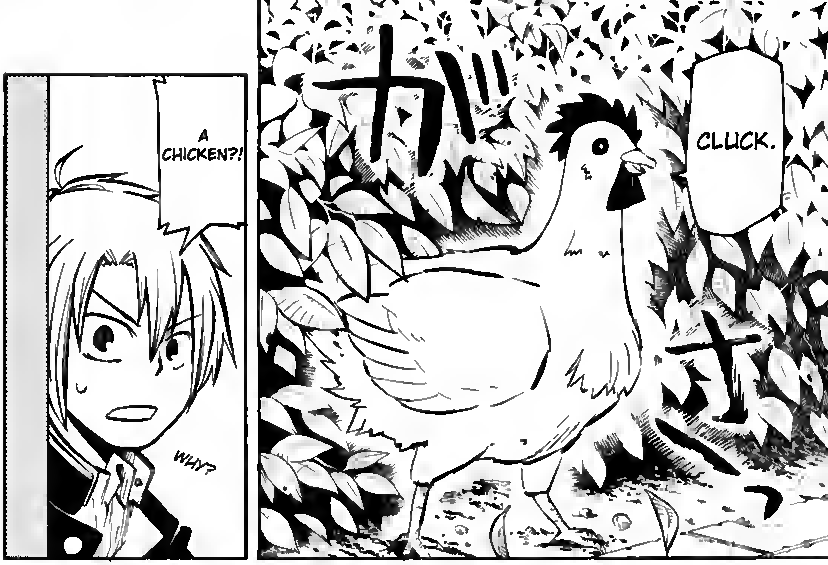
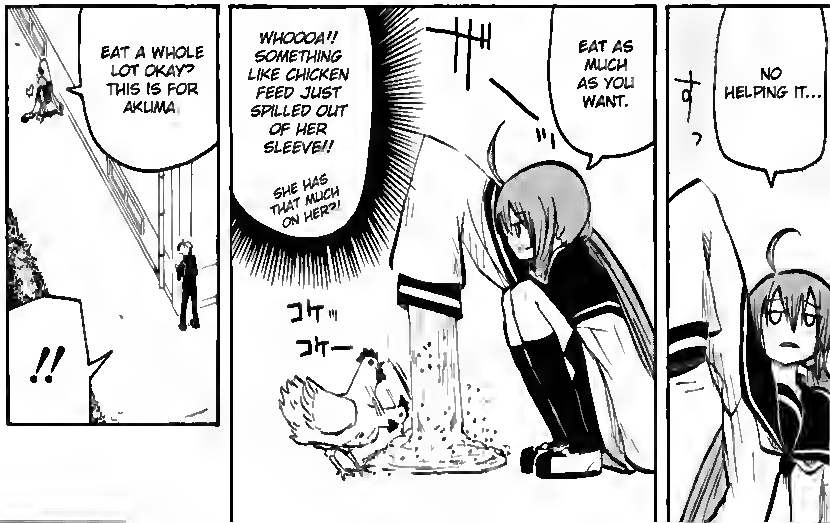

CLUCK.
A CHICKEN?!
WHY?

MORE LIKE TENSHI, YOU NAMED THAT CHICKEN LUCIFER!?! I WORRY ABOUT HOW THINGS WILL GO WHEN YOU BECOME A PARENT SOMEDAY!! ARE THINGS GONNA BE OKAY?!
YOU'RE SUCH A CUTIE PIE?
HEY.. STOP THAT LUCIFER.
AND SHE'S LOOKING AFTER IT?


EAT A WHOLE LOT OKAY? THIS IS FOR AKUMA
!!
WHOOOA!! SOMETHING LIKE CHICKEN FEED JUST SPILLED OUT OF HER SLEEVE!!
SHE HAS THAT MUCH ON HER?!
EAT AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
NO HELPING IT...

WHAAAAAAAAA?!
YOU HAVE TO BECOME DELICIOUS FRIED FOOOD?
THAT WE CAN EAT UNTIL WE PUKE
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AH!
WAIT... SHE'S RAISING FRIED FOO... THAT FOR ME?
IT WAS THAT?!
UNTIL HE PUKES?
MAN THIS IS GREAT! FRIED FOODS ARE AWESOME! SOMEDAY I'D LIKE TO EAT THEM UNTIL I PUKE!
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AH! LUCIFER!
CLUCK !!
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AH
AKUMA
HOOOOOOLD OOONNNN!!!
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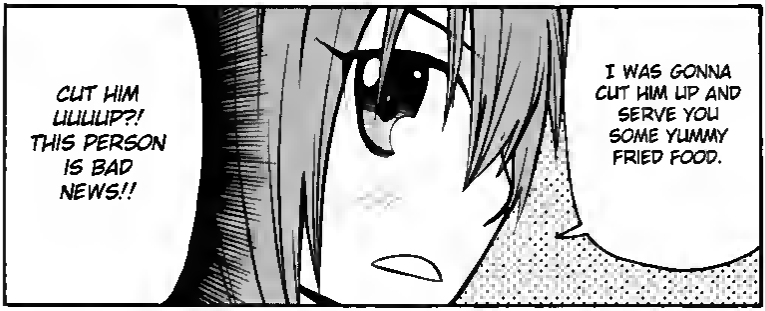
WAIT.
DAMMIT!!

THAT'S..
YES... ONCE LUCIFER GREW UP...
I WANTED TO SURPRISE YOU.
IT'S KIND OF DISAPPOINTING THAT YOU SAW US, AKUMA...


I WAS GONNA CUT HIM UP AND SERVE YOU SOME YUMMY FRIED FOOD.
CUT HIM UUUUUP?! THIS PERSON IS BAD NEWS!!

FIRST OFF LETS CATCH HIM!!
EH?!
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WHA?!

LISTEN, I'M HAPPY AND STUFF AND THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT GETTING THE FOOD FROM THE SOURCE BUT..
I'D REALLY RATHER SEE IT LIVE...
UWAH!! A BIRD?
?

IF SOMEONE OTHER THAN AKUMA FINDS YOU...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO FRY YOU UP ANYMORE...
TENSHI!! HOLD ON FOR A MINUTE! CUTTING HIM UP MEANS... Y'KNOW...
The best that could be done is this illustration?
EH?
THAT YOU'LL END UP SUFFERING A TRAUMA THAT'LL FOLLOW YOU EVEN WHEN YOU'RE AN ADULT!!

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UWAAAAAAAAAAAAIII!!!
TADAAAAAAH!
YUP...
CUTTING UP FRESH MEAT IS..
DELICIOUS!!

THAT'S STILL A BAD THIIIIING!!
DELISH!
STOOOOOP!!!

I...
CAN'T DO IT.
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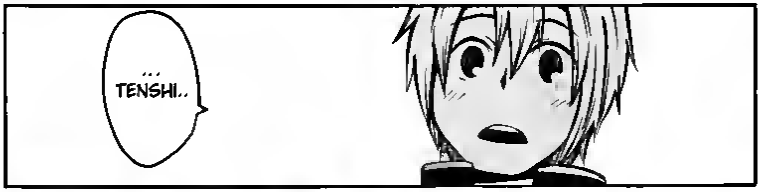
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TENSHI..

I WANNA EAT FRIED FOODS UNTIL I PUKE.
I WAS SO HAPPY THAT...
YOU COULD RELY ON ME, AKUMA.
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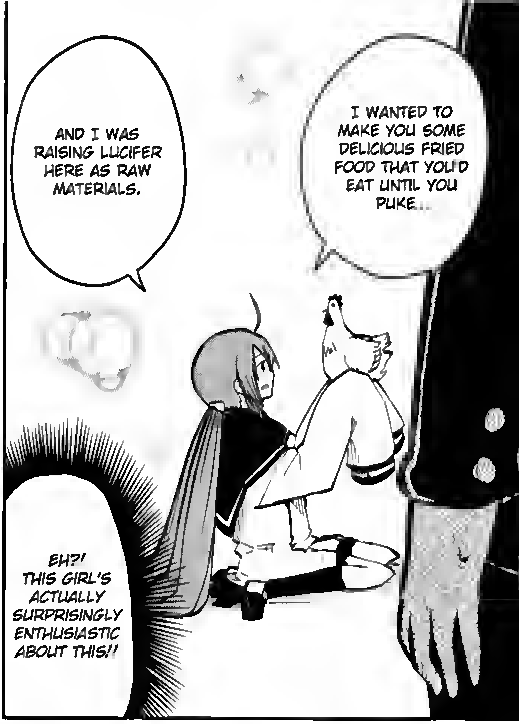
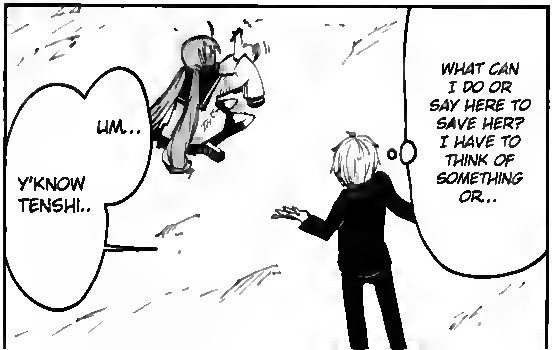
UH... THAT WAS SOMETHING I SAID ON IMPULSE,... WHY IS IT APPEARING HERE?
THAT'S WHY...

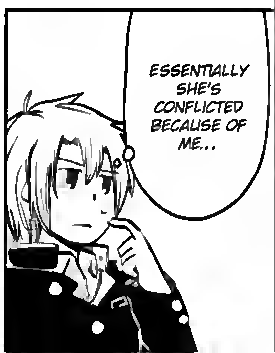
STOP THAT!
BUT THE MORE I TOOK CARE OF HIM THE MORE I STARTED TO LIKE HIM...

BUT HE LOOKS GOOD ENOUGH TO EAT SOMETIME...


I WANTED TO MAKE YOU SOME DELICIOUS FRIED FOOD THAT YOU'D EAT UNTIL YOU PUKE...
AND I WAS RAISING LUCIFER HERE AS RAW MATERIALS.
EH?! THIS GIRL'S ACTUALLY SURPRISINGLY ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THIS!!

SO CUTE! BUT TASTY! BUT CUTE! UGYAAAH!!
SHE'S STUCK BETWEEN AFFECTION AND HER APPETITE!! SHE'S ON THE BORDERLINE OF SOME SORTA HORIZON!!


UM...
Y'KNOW TENSHI..
WHAT CAN I DO OR SAY HERE TO SAVE HER? I HAVE TO THINK OF SOMETHING OR..


ESSENTIALLY SHE'S CONFLICTED BECAUSE OF ME...

WHAT'S BEST IS JUST BUYING IT AND SHARING IT.
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FRIED FOOD...
UM...
I CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING DECENT TO SAY AT ALL!! ICHIRO I'M SORRY BUT I'M NOT A DECENT PROTAGONIST AT ALL!!
THEN... I DON'T NEED TO CUT UP LUCIFER?
?
AH..WELL... NO, YOU DON'T
THAT'S NOT IT
!!

NOW I CAN KEEP RAISING YOU...
コケッ
THAT'S GREAT, ISN'T IT LUCIFER?
UNTIL YOU BECOME THE BEST OSTRICH EVER.
AND SO TENSHI'S SUDDEN BOOM IN WANTING TO BE USEFUL..
TENSHI...
CAME TO AN END.
AFTER THAT I DECIDED TO CUT BACK ON EATING FRIED STUFF FOR A WHILE.
THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN RAISE A CHICKEN TO BECOME AN OSTRICH THOUGH..
コケー
PERHAPS WE'D BECOME A BIT MORE ADULT.. IS WHAT I THOUGHT.